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For: **TEXTURE CACHE FOR A COMPUTER GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR** **RECEIVED**

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AMENDMENT/REPLY

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, the period for response having been extended two (2) months until December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner.

In the Drawings

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment. No new matter is added.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11 line 15 and ending on page 12 line 3 with the following paragraph. No new matter is added. A marked-up version showing the changes made is provided in the Appendix.

--In order to accomplish this complex process, a very large number of texture values must be available to the graphics accelerator. In accordance with the present

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